Motion was ruled out of order.

4. re. the Abolition of Un-approachability in the State.

Mr. President.—There is yet another motion in the name of Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar regarding the urgent and compelling necessity of abolishing untouchability in the State in view of the recent measure of emancipation, viz., the abolition of untouchability root and branch in the sister State of Travancore.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government)*.—The question of untouchability or unapprochability has been discussed more than once in this House itself. I do not think, Sir, that a recent occurrence in a sister State makes the question one of urgent importance here. The matter should be of recent occurrence so far as this State is concerned. Because of a recent happening in the Sister State the matter cannot be urgent in this State.

Mr. President.—What has the Hon'ble Member to say on that point?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—I was not able to catch exactly the point of the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government)*.—There has been no matter of recent occurrence in this State which makes this matter very urgent here for an adjournment motion.

Mr. President.—The occurrence was not in this State but in Travancore or British India.

Mr. K. Ayyappan (*Ezhuvas South*).—Though the occurrence is elsewhere, it is really important to the public of Cochin.

Mr. President.—So do you want to discuss the question here also? Do you want to say that such an occurrence should take place here also?

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas South)*.—By the occurrence of something elsewhere, the matter in our own hands is becoming very important.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—The matter within the State so far as I am aware is the reaction and repercussions of the mementous decision that has been passed in the Travancore Council. This State cannot escape the repercussions and reactions of that measure. So the reaction is recent, the repercussion in the State is recent.

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Mr. President.—The Hon'ble Member has to discuss the repercussions in this State of an Act of the Sister State. Then the action of that Sister State will have to be discussed. When once I allow that, another Hon'ble Member may get up and say that in his opinion the action of any other Government is wrong. It involves the rightness and wrongness of the doings of that Government. Then, how can we discuss the repercussions?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—We do not want to discuss the sister State. We want to discuss the effects of them in our State.

Mr. President.—I am afraid I cannot allow that. It is not possible to discuss the repercussions. If it is intended only to discuss the question of untouchability, then untouchability is not a question of recent occurrence in this State. If, on the other hand, it is intended to discuss the repercussions in this State, on the action of other Governments, that does not come within the purview of this Council. The original Act being the Act of another Government, that cannot be discussed in this Council. For these reasons, I hold that the motion is out of order.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—If the river is over-flooded, should we not take precautionary measures, although the source is in Travancore?

Motion was ruled out of order.

An observation by the Hon'ble the President re. Procedure in the Council.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Pazhayannur)*.—I want to make a statement about the resentment of the public on the Newspaper Regulation.

Mr. President.—It is not before the House.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Pazhayannur)*.—That is why I request the President to allow me to do so.

Mr. President.—The Hon'ble Member knows the most elementary procedure of the Legislature that only subjects put down on the Agenda can be discussed, or subjects on which an adjournment motion can be moved.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Pazhayannur)*.—At least in this Legislative Council, during my life time as a Member, we had such instances before. The rulings of those Presidents may be wrong. But we had such instances. We were making statements, we have been making statements and we had made statements even.

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